

HOUSE BILL 467

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HB 672/22 – ENT

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By: **Delegate Otto**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County – Turkey Hunting – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to
4 hunt turkey on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season on private property
5 and certain public land in Worcester County; and generally relating to turkey
6 hunting in Worcester County on a Sunday.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)(6) and (15)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (a) (6) The Department may allow a person to hunt turkey on each Sunday of
17 the spring turkey hunting season in:

18 (i) Carroll County;

19 (ii) Kent County; [and]

20 (iii) Talbot County, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.;

21 **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (IV) WORCESTER COUNTY.

2 (15) (i) The Department may not allow a person to hunt on public land
3 designated for hunting by the Department on Sunday except in:

4 1. Allegany County;

5 2. Cecil County;

6 3. Garrett County;

7 4. St. Mary's County;

8 5. Washington County;

9 6. Dorchester County, for turkey during the spring turkey
10 hunting season;

11 7. Frederick County, for deer from the first Sunday in
12 October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive; [and]

13 8. Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, Somerset
14 County, on public land leased to a hunt club from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30
15 a.m.; AND

16 9. WORCESTER COUNTY, FOR TURKEY DURING THE
17 SPRING TURKEY HUNTING SEASON.

18 (ii) The time restrictions under subparagraph (i)8 of this paragraph
19 do not apply:

20 1. On each Sunday of the deer firearms season; and

21 2. On the last three Sundays in October and the first two
22 Sundays in November of the deer bow hunting season.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2023.